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7. About 40 percent of the Czechs in this area are pro-Communists, 40 to 50 percent are opportunists and 10 to 20 percent are non-Communists. None are really anti-Communist; even the non-Communists do nothing against the Communists. With few exceptions all the Czechs, even the non-Communists, are taking out new Czech passports; even Mr. and Mrs. Hruska⁶, who claim to be anti-Communists, are carrying new Czech passports.
8. Jan G. Bartos⁷, editor of Batagar News and former president of the Czech Society in Calcutta (which he helped dissolve), is in contact with the London Committee of Czechs.
9. Other Czechs in this area are:

Burda, (fmu). Burda is considered a "black sheep" by some Czechs; he was formerly in Spain and South America. He has a family in Czechoslovakia.

Urbanek, J. Urbanek came to India in 1942-43 and works for an Indian company in Howrah. He married an Anglo-Indian. He never joined the Czech Society.

Derosovsky, Leon. Derogovsky lives in Chittagong and is in the plywood business.

Szelechov (fmu). Szelechov came to India in 1936. He has an office in Stephen House and is in the plywood business.

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